

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN*** ***October 3, 2023***

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Jeff Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dess Smith gave the blessing. We had 22 members present. Our guest for the evening was Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz. Information sheets were distributed to members to update the Directory and to solicit committee assignment preferences.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Dess Smith for federal crimes for his picture in the national *SAR Magazine* and for filling up an entire page in the local newspaper. He fined Mary Ellen Smith for her California picture in the newspaper and Bobbie Daughtry for her retired teacher's picture in the newspaper.

Petite Garrett gave a report on the Herrington Homestead Pizza Party. Cindy Ware, who chairs the Herrington Homestead Committee, and Petite hosted nine children and their parents. Paul Cerpovicz and Tim Goodman gave an update on the Family and Fun Day at EGSC. Paul reported on the honey extraction and Tim reported on the Kiwanis popcorn giveaway. Circle K'er Bryan Priester assisted with cooking the popcorn and the Art Club won the Duct-Tape Regatta. President Cheryl read a letter from the Franklin Memorial Library thanking Kiwanis for our help this past year and looking forward to our help this year.

President Cheryl announced we would be helping with three upcoming events in October. There is a Trunk or Treat at the Library on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. The annual Fall Festival in downtown Swainsboro will be on October 24 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We will meet at the Boneyard at 3:00 pm to begin to make cotton candy and popcorn. There is another Trunk or Treat at the 4H Varner Center on October 31, starting at 4:00 pm. Sign-up sheets for the events were circulated.

President Cheryl noted our 7 October birthdays; Jeff Brewer, Gary Couse, Jane Durden, Tim Goodman, Tracy Mason, Cayla Scarboro, and Bobby Seamans and reminded them of their birthday "fine." A Good News \$1 was given by President Cheryl for her grandson's 1<sup>st</sup> soccer match (his team won!). Sheriff Jeff Brewer reported a positive outcome to his request for raises for local county personnel.

Tim Goodman gave the annual Youth Protection Training to the club, outlining Kiwanis International's *Youth Protection Policies and Procedures* and our club requirements.

Immediate-Past-President Tammy Allen recognized Wanda Ellis as the 2022-2023 Kiwanian-of-the-Year.



The Gentilly cake, donated by Tim Goodman, was won by Bobby Seamans. Petite Garrett won the Domino's pizza.

### **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

- October 13 - Franklin Library Trunk or Treat – 3:30-5:30 pm
- October 17 - Regular Meeting
- October 17 - Board Meeting
- October 24 - Fall Festival – 5:00-7:00 pm – Downtown  
Kiwanis begins popcorn and cotton candy at 3:00
- October 31 - 4H Trunk or Treat – 4:00-6:00 pm

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